

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-34, directed to transmitting and receiving; and

Group II claims 35-69, directed to recording and playback.

Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's characterization of the subject matter of the respective groups of claims, but nevertheless elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-34 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 35-69 are cancelled.

The non-elected claims are being presented for prosecution in a divisional application.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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